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INTRODUCTION

The increasing amount of Federal and state assistance programs has resulted in a proliferation of catalogs intended as central reference sources. Federal catalogs listing Federal grant-in-aid programs are generally well known. Many state governments, however, realizing the advantages of catalogs describing state programs, are now in the process of producing their own guides. Most of these catalogs are being patterned after the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance.

This bibliography attempts to bring together in one listing catalogs and other guides to Federal and state programs. Most of the publications contain basically the same type of information: title of the program, purpose, eligibility, legal citation, financial data, sources of information, and administering agency or agencies. The numerous individual guides, brochures, and handbooks describing one specific program have not been included. References to these publications often are noted under sources of information in the comprehensive catalogs. Publications which describe or discuss Federal and/or state aid in general but do not list specific programs also were not included.

One bibliography of particular importance is the <u>Catalog and Other Information Sources on Federal and State Aid Programs: A Selected Bibliography</u>, published by the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations in 1967. The bibliography was based on ACIR library holdings and also included related ACIR publications.

I. FEDERAL PROGRAMS ... PUBLISHED BY FEDERAL AGENCIES

U. S. Congress. Joint Economic Committee. <u>Federal Programs for the Development of Human Resources</u>. Washington, 1966.

Part III provides a description of program objectives, history, level of operations, administrative operation, and coordination, and expectations for 1970, as well as economic aspects and impacts of the programs.

U. S. Congress. Senate. Committee on Government Operations. Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations. <u>Catalog of Federal Aids to State and Local Governments</u>. Prepared by the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress. Washington, 1964. 154 pp.

A listing and description of Federal aids available to state and local governments as of the end of 1963, which contains a statement and statutory references for each of 115 programs or groups of closely related programs.

- ----. <u>Supplement</u>, January 4, 1965. 65 pp.
 Supplements and updates the catalog through 1964.
- U. S. Congress. Senate. Select Committee on Small Business. 1966

 Federal Handbook for Small Business Programs in the Federal Government Agencies. Washington, 1966. 149 pp.

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Describes the programs of 115 Federal agencies which provide assistance to small business.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. Federal Extension Service. <u>Federal-State Programs for Developing Human Resources</u>. Washington, 1965. Various paging.

Contains 35 fact sheets on individual Federal aid programs dealing with community planning and development, education and training programs, health programs, housing programs, manpower surveys and youth employment services, and programs under the Economic Opportunity Act.

- U. S. Department of Agriculture. Office of Information. Federal Programs for Individual and Community Advancement. Washington, 1966. 149 pp.

 This publication is designed to help people who live in towns and small cities. It provides a brief description of the type of assistance available from various agencies for 25 programs ranging from agriculture to youth programs.
- U. S. Department of Agriculture. Rural Community Development Service.

 Legislative Summary of Federal Programs Available to Assist Rural

 America. Washington, 1968. 99 pp.

 Organized according to subject and then further defined by public law number, each law concerning rural development is summarized.
- ---- Supplement, 1969. 108 pp.
 Supplements and updates the summary through the 90th Congress.

- U. S. Department of Commerce. Economic Development Administration. Handbook of Federal Aids to Communities. Washington. 112 pp. Describes all Federal programs providing technical or financial assistance for community economic development.
- U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Handbook on Programs of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Washington, 1967. 2 parts.

Provides basic information on current health, education, and welfare programs.

U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. To Improve Medical Care ... A Guide to Federal Financial Aid for the Development of Medical Care: Services, Facilities, Personnel. Washington, 1966. 96 pp.

Gives summary data on a wide range of Federal financial aid programs for strengthening medical care services, facilities, and personnel.

U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Office of Program Analysis. Grants-in-Aid and Other Financial Assistance Programs Administered by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Washington, 1967. 392 pp.

Lists and describes the various forms of financial aid administered by the Department.

U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare and U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. New Programs in Health, Education, Welfare, Housing and Urban Development for Persons and Families of Low and Moderate Income. Washington, 1967. 50 pp.

Describes new and expanded programs administered within the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare or the Department of Housing and Urban Development that have special significance for families and individuals of low and moderate income.

- U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Washington, 1967. 50 pp. Describes the various programs of the Department, listing the purpose, specific uses, terms, requirements, eligible applicants, and related programs.
- U. S. Department of Interior. Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. Federal Assistance in Outdoor Recreation Available to: States, Their Subdivisions, Organization, Individuals. Washington, 1966. 83 pp. Lists various forms of assistance, including credit, costsharing, technical aid, educational services, and research. Gives a brief description of the aids available from the various departments and bureaus, and lists sources of additional information.
- U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. Washington, 1969. 610 pp.

This Catalog is a description of the Federal government's domestic programs to assist the American people in furthering their social and economic progress. Included are explanations of the nature and purpose of the programs, specifications of major eligibility requirements, where to apply and lists of printed materials available.

- U. S. Office of Emergency Planning. Executive Office of the President. Federal Disaster Assistance. Washington, 1966. 22 pp. Briefly identifies type of assistance available from twentyfour different agencies.
- U. S. Office of the Vice President. The Vice-President's Handbook for Local Officials; A Guide to Federal Assistance for Local Governments. Washington, 1967. 297 pp.

The Handbook describes a variety of Federal programs and activities which relate to localities and is not limited to programs of direct assistance to local governments. Many of the activities discussed are administered through State governments and agencies, and local officials must deal with these agencies rather than the Federal Government. types of activities discussed include advisory, technical, and informational assistance, and grants, loans, advances, and guarantees. The Handbook acts as a guide to the Office of Economic Opportunity publication Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, listed on page 3, with marginal references to appropriate pages.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS ... PUBLISHED BY STATE AGENCIES

Colorado. University. Bureau of Governmental Research and Service. Federal Aids Available for County Planning in Colorado. Boulder, 1966.

This study includes a discussion of county planning in Colorado and a directory of Federal aid available to county planning. The directory lists all the Federal agencies offering aid programs with descriptive information, the types of services offered, with a crossreference to the page on which the detailed explanation may be found, and lists aspects of county planning to which the programs apply, again with a cross-reference.

- Connecticut. Department of Finance and Control. Budget Division. Federal Grants-in-Aid to the State of Connecticut. Hartford, 1962. 126 pp. Provides 11 items of information on the grant-in-aid programs handled by the various State agencies, including the title of the program, purpose, Federal agency providing grants, State agency administering the program, statutory basis, type of grant, basis for distribution, fiscal procedure, amount received from Federal government, amount allocated to Connecticut by Federal government, and pending legislation.
- Florida State University. Institute of Governmental Research. Federal Grant-in-Aid Programs in Florida, by Vincent V. Thursby and Annie Mary Hartsfield. Tallahassee, 1964. 179 pp. This publication presents a profile of Florida's participation in Federal aid programs, with an emphasis on grants since 1920. The

authors include a tabular data showing both national figures and Florida's share in addition to describing the origin, legal basis, and development of particular programs.

Georgia Municipal Association. A Federal-Aids Manual for Municipalities, prepared by Walter L. McVey. Atlanta: Georgia Power Company, 1966. 118 pp. Major programs through which the Federal government offers direct financial assistance to towns and cities, with the exception of those relating to education, social welfare, and Indians are listed. The

loose-leaf manual is kept up-to-date by supplemental sheets prepared by the Georgia Municipal Association.

- Gulf South Research Institute. A Study of the Means by Which Louisiana Can Improve Its Participation in Federal Programs. Prepared for the Louisiana State Science Foundation. Baton Rouge, 1966. Various paging. A list of Federal programs that Louisiana is now utilizing is contained in Appendix 3. This list outlines the nature and scope of each program. identifies the Federal administering agency, delineates activities for which Federal funds are available, states the criteria for eligibility, and describes the requirements for State participation in terms of matching funds, feasibility studies, or State plans.
- Indiana. Budget Agency. A Summary of Federal Grant-in-Aid Programs in Indiana, A Reference Source Containing Basic Data on Federal Aid Programs in Indiana During Fiscal Years 1967 and 1968. Indianapolis, 1968. 102 pp.

The introduction includes a brief history of Federal aid in Indiana, including the dollar amount of Federal aid by functions of government during stipulated years. Each listing includes: name of program; administering agency, both state and federal; purpose; statutory basis, both state and federal; participation ratio, state and federal; grant conditions to be met; and dollar amount of Federal funds during 1966-67 and 1967-68. There are plans to keep this publication up-to-date.

Kansas. League of Kansas Municipalities. Federal Aid Guide: A Summary Outline of Federal Aid Programs Available to Kansas Local Governments. Topeka, 1966. 71 pp.

Includes basic information on 120 Federal aid programs. The information includes the nature and purpose of each program, the kind of aid available, the amount in terms of proportion of cost paid by the Federal government, general requirements to qualify for the aid, eligible local governments, the Federal agency involved in its administration, and the State administrative agency which should be contacted.

Kansas. University. Governmental Research Center. A Guide to Federal Grants and Other Types of Assistance, by William H. Cape. Lawrence, 1965. 249 pp.

Provides a listing of individual programs and includes brief descriptive information on various types of Federal assistance available as of May 20, 1965 to those political units that meet the eligibility requirements.

Kentucky. Department of Finance. Division of the Budget. Federal Aid in Frankfort, 1962. 100 pp.

A description, by function, of grant-in-aid programs in effect in Kentucky. Lists program, state agency, Federal agency, statutory basis, purpose, financial basis, conditions for participation, and recent allocations for Kentucky.

Maryland. State Planning Department. Manual of Federal Aid Programs. Annapolis, 1965. 332 pp. 1966 Supplement. 176 pp. Contains 223 individual grant and loan programs; the supplement

offers 83 more. The coverage is limited to grant and loan programs available through State agencies and political sub-divisions. does not include programs administered directly to individuals.

Massachusetts. Executive Office for Administration and Finance. A Catalogue of Federal Aid Programs Administered Through Agencies of the Massachusetts State Government. Boston, 1966. Information includes title of program, program purpose, date

program initiated, length of program, Federal program requirements, Federal legal authority, State legal authority, Federal agency and contact, State agency and contact, basis for fund distribution, type of program, fiscal procedure, and recent history in Massachusetts.

- Mississippi Economic Council. Analysis of Federal Programs Giving Assistance to Communities, Municipalities, Counties, and the State for the Development of Human and Material Resources. Jackson, 1966. 50 pp. Lists Federal programs available to Mississippi communities. Each program description includes the purpose, major provisions, administering agency, and office serving Mississippi.
- Missouri. Department of Community Affairs. A Catalog of Federal Assistance Programs Available to Missouri Communities. Jefferson City, 1968. 109 pp. Prepared to inform local government officials of various federal programs available to assist local governments, this Catalog lists who may apply, the purpose, requirements, and financial assistance available concerning each program listed.
- Missouri. Municipal League. Federal Aids- A Summary of Programs of Interest to Missouri Municipal Officials. Jefferson City, 1965. 7 pp. The purpose of this publication is to give Missouri municipal officials a quick and ready reference of inter-governmental aids available to them. Much of the information has been summarized from the "Catalog of Federal Aids to State and Local Governments." Information includes a brief description of the program, eligibility, and details and applications.
- New Jersey. Department of Conservation and Economic Development. Selected Grants-in-Aid for Community Development. Trenton, 1966. 96 pp. The purpose of this publication is to identify and consolidate under one cover a great many of the Federal programs which are of concern to community officials and planners. The programs included are those which provide for planning, construction, research and technical assistance. Programs are also included which pertain to development on the State and local level.
- New York. Department of Audit and Control. Division of Municipal Affairs. Selected Federal Aid Programs Available to Cities and Villages. Albany, 1966. 41 pp. Lists and describes 39 Federal aid programs. Information in
 - cludes nature and purpose of program eligibility for Federal aid, and sources of information.
- New York. Division of the Budget. Intergovernmental Relations Group. New York State Index of Federal and State Assistance Programs. Albany, 1968. 136 pp.

Listed in this Index are Federal and State grant and assistance

programs available to State and local government agencies, colleges and universities, and private organizations. Certain programs of aid to individuals have been included, particularly those for housing, agriculture and conservation of land and water resources. Research, training and demonstration grants available to individuals have been included only when they are part of a larger grant program. In general, individual benefits under various insurance programs are excluded.

North Carolina. University. Institute of Government. Federal Assistance for Local Governments, by Robert E. Phay. Chapel Hill, 1966. 64 pp. This publication deals with Federal aid programs that provide assistance to local governments. It also eliminates programs in which a State agency, rather than a city or county, was the direct recipient, those of limited interest, and those that have no application to North Carolina.

Pennsylvania. Governor's Office of Administration. Budget Office. Digest of Federal Aid Programs in Pennsylvania. Harrisburg, 1965. 110 pp. This compilation of the Federal grant-in-aid programs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania presents the following information: brief program description, statutory basis, type of grant, basis for distribution, State fiscal procedures for handling the Federal monies, average number of personnel in the department working on the program, Federal requirements with which Pennsylvania must comply to receive the aid, and the amounts received annually.

Texas A & M University. Agricultural Extension Service. Guide to Federal-State Programs for Developing Resources of Texas Communities. College Station, 1966. 56 pp.

Federal assistance programs are listed in various functional areas. It also lists all the major State agencies, committees, councils, and boards that might possibly assist in the development of the communities of the State. Information includes the title of the program, purpose, eligibility, requirements, and contacts. The guide to State agencies includes a description of the composition, selection, and/or administrative control for each agency, followed by a summary of its major activities.

Vermont. Department of Administration. Guide to Federal Aid Programs in Vermont: A Reference Source Containing Basic Data on State Activities Financially Assisted Through the Federal Grant-in-Aid System. Montpelier, 1962. 103 pp.

Provides a brief history of the grant-in-aid program in general and summarizes in particular the grant-in-aid programs in effect in the State of Vermont. For each program, the following information is given: title of program, administration, State administration, Federal agency, purpose, legal authority, financial basis, grant condition, and recent funds allocated to Vermont.

Washington. University. Bureau of Governmental Research and Services, in cooperation with Association of Washington Cities. Federal Aids to Washington State and Local Governments. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1966. Various paging.

This report was prepared in order to provide a comprchensive

survey of Federal programs that are available to State and local governments in Washington. The contents are arranged alphabetically by function, from agriculture to welfare, with the exception of miscellaneous programs which follow welfare programs. Within each chapter, programs are grouped by their general relevance, or their specific relevance to education, facilities and property, or research and services.

West Virginia. Office of the Governor. Help for You Under New Federal-State Programs in West Virginia. Charleston, 1965. Unpaged.

This brochure briefly describes 21 program areas for which Federal assistance is available, and lists sources of further information.

Wisconsin. Department of Administration. Bureau of Management. <u>Federal</u>
Aid in Wisconsin. Madison, 1965. 144 pp.

A compilation of the Federal grant-in-aid programs supporting Wisconsin State government services, intended to serve as a source of factual information for the governor, legislators, and interested citizens.

Wisconsin. Department of Resource Development. <u>State and Federal Aids Available to Wisconsin Localities</u>. Madison, 1965. 26 pp.

Provides information only on aids about which inquiries are most often received by the department. Intended primarily for use by elected officials of local government. A capsule description of the program is provided, followed by a listing of the aids and sources of more detailed information concerning them.

III. FEDERAL PROGRAMS ... PUBLISHED BY OTHER SOURCES

Appleton-Century-Crofts. The Guide to Federal Assistance for Education.

New York, n.d.

This guide was designed to meet the need for compiling all the information on the Federal programs relating to education, putting it into plain English, assembling it in easy-to-use form, and keeping it up-to-the-minute. The guide contains user profiles for State agencies, public school districts, private school systems, institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations and institutions, junior and community colleges, health service organizations, and those engaged in scientific research and development. These user profiles were designed to provide only the information on Federal programs that would be useful to a specific type of organization or institution. The 160 program folders give specific information on the Federal programs administered by nearly fifty Federal agencies.

Commerce Clearing House. <u>College and University Reports</u>. Chicago, continuing service. 2 vol.

Subscribers to this service receive frequent issues of College and University Reports, with explanations of new developments concerning Federal education rules, legislation and grants; a separate summary that accompanies the report to give a review of the developments and the news, with a recap of the information contained in the report; special reports, to give subscribers the texts of major

education bills introduced in Congress, followed by Committee reports and new laws promptly upon enactment; and two loose-leaf compilation volumes that contain background information and explanations arranged by topic and indexed for continuing reference.

Commerce Clearing House. Urban Affairs Reporter. Chicago, continuing service. 3 vol.

Constantly updated by current issues, this Reporter brings together in one convenient source vital information on important Federal laws, regulations and activity relevant to state and local affairs. Subscribers receive three loose-leaf volumes consisting of several thousand pages that contain information and explanations of existing programs expertly arranged by topic and indexed for continuing practical reference. Biweekly loose-leaf reports are sent that contain full text and explanatory coverage of new developments concerning Federal programs assisting state, county and city government. A separate weekly summary is sent that gives a quickreading review of the developments and points up news of special interest.

Loyola University. Center for Urban Studies. A Compendium of Federal Aid Programs for Planning and Effectuating Urban Physical Development. Chicago, 1966. 244 pp.

This compendium is limited to those Federal aid programs which support: (1) public planning for physical development, (2) the construction, rehabilitation, or improvement of physical structures, (3) the acquisition and/or improvement of park, recreation, or openspace land, or (4) activities to conserve or enhance the basic natural resources of air, land, and water. The compendium is divided into eight parts, comprehensive urban planning, urban renewal, housing, community facilities, economic development and public works, transportation, natural resources, and demonstration, research and training. In each section, description for individual programs include legal citations, purpose, eligibility, Federal provisions, and administering agency.

National Institute of Municipal Law Officers. National Institute of Municipal Law Officers Service on Federal Money for Cities. Washington, 1966. 166 pp.

Written especially for lawyers, this service is being revised continuously to reflect new laws and amendments by Congress. A legal citation is provided to relevant Federal statutory and regulatory materials; a brief summary of the types of assistance, amount of assistance, and where to go for more information is also outlined.

National League of Cities. Federal Aids to Local Governments. Washington, 200 pp. 1966.

Loose-leaf binder that describes more than 100 types of Federal assistance available to communities of all sizes. Program revisions and additions are made available to subscribers as changes result from new acts and amendments passed by Congress, including changes in amounts appropriated for various programs, or from administrative rulings, regulations, changes in regional office areas, and other related topics. Basic program descriptions are grouped by administering Federal agency. An appendix lists state and regional office contacts

for each program described in the basic text and there is also a subject index.

National Recreation and Park Association. Federal Assistance for Recreation and Parks Available to: States, Local Governments, Non-Profit Agencies and Organizations. Washington, 1967. Various paging. Due to the number and complexity of Federal assistance programs, many park and recreation executives and their staffs have recognized the need for developing some method to categorize programs so information for a specific item or service can be pinpointed and easily obtained. To accomplish this objective, six appropriate headings have been used for the purpose of identifying specific types of Federal assistance most commonly available to State and local, public and private nonprofit park and recreation agencies and organizations. The headings are: acquisition of land; development of recreation facilities; equipment (recreation), personal services; technical and

Northern Virginia Regional Planning and Development Commission. Federal Aid Programs for Urban Areas. Arlington, 1966. 37 pp.

advisory services; and training and formal education.

This handbook provides a simple summary of the Federal programs available that offer loans, grants, and technical assistance to help achieve sound community growth. The handbook is divided into three sections: the first briefly describes 57 programs most involved in physical planning, the second lists 65 programs keyed to social development, and the third itemizes 14 agricultural programs relative to community development.

Oakland, California. Redevelopment Agency. A Digest of Current Federal Programs in the City of Oakland. Oakland, 1966. 110 pp.

This digest contains a compilation of on-going programs and projects which are funded, in full or in part, by the Federal government. Also included is an analysis of applicable legislation, administering local agency or department, amount of assistance and, when possible, the project time schedule with accompanying plans for continuation.

Roney, Ruth Anne. The Doubleday Guide to Federal Aid Programs: 1966-1967, Elementary and Secondary Schools and School Libraries. Garden City, New York: Doubleday and Co., Inc., 1966. 222 pp.

Intended for local school officials and staff. Describes assistance available for schools and libraries under more than thirty programs. Includes cross- reference tables and charts and program descriptions including an indication of funds available, eligible recipients, eligible program activities and sources of additional information.

Roth, William V., Jr. Listing of Operating Federal Assistance Programs Compiled During the Roth Study. Prepared by the Staff of Representative William V. Roth, Jr. Reprinted from the Congressional Record of June 25, 1968. Washington: U. S. Government Printing Office, 1968. 399 pp.

IV. STATE PROGRAMS

California. Intergovernmental Council on Urban Growth. State Services for Local Government. Sacramento, 1967. 424 pp.



This loose-leaf guide lists technical services, financial services, information services, and administrative services provided by the State for local governments. Information includes a description of the service, eligibility, citation of authority, person to contact, and references to written material. Subject and address indices are included.

First National Bank of Boston. State Aid to Local Governments in Massachusetts. Boston, 1964, 65 pp.

Lists 13 governmental functions for which state aid is avail-Includes information on purpose, apportionment, procedures, legal citations, and the state agency responsible for handling the programs.

Illinois. Department of Business and Economic Development. Catalog of State Programs for Individual and Community Development. Springfield, 1967. 442 pp.

Describes services offered by the various departments and agencies of the State of Illinois to its local communities and its citizens. Information given for each program includes program title, nature and purpose of program, eligibility, sources of information, authorizing legislation, and administering agency. Includes a program index, which is an alphabetical listing of all programs within the department or agency administering them and an alphabetical index to the programs through general categories.

Indiana. Department of Commerce. Division of Planning. Indiana State Services Catalog. Indianapolis, 1970. 547 pp.

The catalog sets forth the principal services provided by state agencies, eligibility for receiving them, the basic authorizing legislation and where to obtain additional information. All state services, financial and technical, as well as Federal programs administered through state agencies, are included. Descriptions of the elected offices and major state departments are included, as well as the five state universities. The catalog is indexed by program title and subject.

Kansas, University, Governmental Research Center, State Aid in Kansas, by James W. Drury. Lawrence, 1963. 50 pp.

Discusses the purposes, objectives, conditions, and formulas of state aid in Kansas. Describes and analyzes the problems encountered in an equitable distribution of state aid to local governments, the functions and services that are supported by state aid and the possible need for additional state financial assistance to the several political units. Tables list the state payments to local units for the fiscal year 1962, state grants classified according to principles used in distribution, and the effect of assessment levels on state aid.

New Jersey. Department of Community Affairs. Assistance Programs of the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs. Trenton, 1968? 38 pp. This brochure describes many of the services which are part of established aid programs sponsored by the department. Programs are described by title, purpose, terms, and details on who may apply and whom to contact.



New York. Division of the Budget. Intergovernmental Relations Group. New York State Index of Federal and State Assistance Programs. Albany, 1968. 136 pp.

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New York. State Comptroller. State Aids to Local Government; Programs of Financial Assistance to Local Governments Including: Purposes, Criteria of Eligibility, Distribution Formulas, Legal Bases, Trends in Amounts Distributed, Sources of Additional Information. Albany, 1967. 123 pp.

Includes information on recent developments in Federal and state aid, and trends in total aid payments to localities by the State of New York from 1925 to 1966. Program descriptions are given for payments made by the state to the localities in support of specific local activities which, in the main part, have been mandated by the state, or in which the state encourages participation, or requires a certain standard of performance. Also included are payments made by the state in support of local government generally and payments made to compensate the localities for losses in real property tax revenues caused by state action.

Pennsylvania. Department of Internal Affairs. Bureau of Municipal Affairs. Catalog of State Aids to Local Government. Harrisburg, 1966. 294 pp.

The purpose of this catalog is to identify and describe all programs of financial assistance and technical services which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania makes available to local governments. These include: (1) programs of direct financial grant-in-aid assistance to county and municipal governments; (2) grants to county and municipal governments made in connection with Federal grant-in-aid programs; (3) technical assistance programs whereby the state provides to county and municipal governments various services, either in the field through regional offices or through the central offices in Harrisburg. The catalog is a grouping of programs by department with financial aid programs listed first, followed by technical assistance programs. Information given for each program includes legal authority, administrative agency, description, specific aspects, related technical services, eligibility, financial data, technical resources, application process, agency address and field offices.

Texas. Office of the Governor. Planning Agency Council for Texas. Catalog of State Services to Local Governments. Austin, 1966. 196 pp. This catalog is intended as a companion to the Office of Economic Opportunity Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance in that it provides a guide to state programs for local communities. It does not, however, attempt to list state services to individuals other than those available through their community agencies. Information is provided on the nature and purpose of the program, eligibility, sources of further information, authorizing legislation, sources of funds and supporting agencies, and the administering agency.

Virginia. Advisory Legislative Council. Grants-in-Aid: Report of the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council to the Governor and the General Assembly of Virginia. Richmond, 1966. 104 pp.

This report includes information on the outlook for economic growth and general fund revenues in Virginia, general fund revenues, expenditures and estimates through 1972, state and local sales taxes, estimating the Federal fund requirements for educational needs, state grants-in-aid to education, and comparative state grant-in-aid plans.

Washington. State University. Division of Governmental Studies and Services. Washington State Services Catalog. Olympia, 1968. 513 pp. Sets forth the principal services provided by state agencies, how to qualify to receive them, the basic authorizing legislation, and where to secure additional information.

Wisconsin. Department of Resource Development. State and Federal Aids Available to Wisconsin Localities. Madison, 1965. 26 pp. Provides information only on aids about which inquires are most often received by the department. Intended primarily for use by elected officials of local governments.

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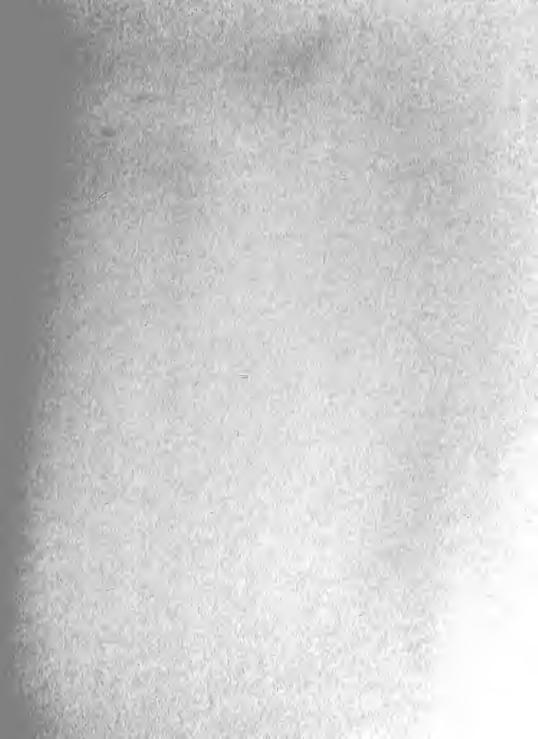
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